

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to have their stations air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses free public airwaves, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control these airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. One-sided programs, like "Stolen Honor", do not serve the public interest and are harmful to our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show the need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to be more involved. Thank you.